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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoyuki KOFUJI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/043,180

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: January 14, 2002 Examiner: T. Mackey

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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